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Re: *American National Mortgage Partners, et al.; Docket No. S-02491-A-02-0000*

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Fellow Commissioners:

It has recently come to my attention that an action is currently pending before the Commission in which I may have a conflict of interest. One of the defendants named individually in the above-referenced docket has a familial relationship with an individual to whom I utilized as a paid campaign employee. The pending matter is scheduled for hearing in March of this year and based on my review of the transcript it appears that the matter is likely to be settled prior to the commencement of the hearing.

Although I believe that I can fairly and impartially hear this matter if it came for a vote before the Commissioners, I believe I should recuse myself in order to avoid any appearance of impropriety. Please accept this letter as notice of my decision to recuse myself from this matter.

Sincerely,


Jim Irvin
Commissioner

Cc: Mark Sendrow, Director of Securities
Administrative Law Judge Phil Dion
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